

Subject: Re: Street Vending

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To: Laurie Hughes

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You had me until TNCs, Laurie. It remains one of our most popular initiatives ever.. in fact, among our constituents, it's second only to ending the practice of issuing parking tickets at broken meters. :)

But thank you for your note. Mike, as you probably know, supports an opt-in as well.

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On Jan 16, 2017, at 10:52 AM, Laurie Hughes <lhughes@gatewaytola.org> wrote:

Dear Councilman Bonin,

Are you visualizing street vendors along Century Blvd. / Airport Blvd., in front of the businesses / hotels or the serving the numerous construction sites that will be a part of the LAMPs?

On behalf of our stakeholders, I ask you to give consideration to the many challenges that street vending in this area would pose including first impressions to tourists visiting Los Angeles, sidewalk accessibility, street parking limitations, etc.

We support the decriminalization of street vending as long as there is language in the ordinance that allows areas to "opt-in" and / or requires property owner consent.

We hope that our elected representatives learn from hasty decisions to support initiatives that on the surface seem to have popular support but once adopted have unintended consequences that are difficult to roll back i.e. TNC access to LAX.

Respectfully,

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